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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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Lawrence John Conway, Edward Sacha, Paul Lester  
Clements, Mark Fleydervish, Richard H. Ducato, and  
Eustathios Vassiliou

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EXAMINER OF APPLICATION:

Rodriguez, Ruth C.

FOR: Fasteners with Ergonomic Removal to Insertion  
Force Ratio

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated 04/25/2005 "Office Action", reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is requested.

In summary, it is considered that each issue raised in the outstanding Office Action has been directly answered, and reconsideration is respectfully requested. All claims of the present application are considered to be in condition for allowance and a notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted

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